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# SPINK & SON. LTD 5,6&7, KING ST. STJAMES'S, S.W.I.

EST, 1772.

TELEPHONES:
GERRARD 5275/6/7.
3 LINES.



BY APPOINTMENT TO
THE LATE QUEEN ALEXANDRA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

H.R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY,

11th February, 1920.

Dear lir. Raymond,

I have just returned from the Lugano sale and a business journey to Italy, which accounts for the delay in our reply to your letter of January 16th, which I wanted to answer personally.

first of all I with to say that we unreservedly accept Mr. Hewell's judgment as to the authenticity or non-authenticity of coins submitted to him.

Now that we see the Lampsacus AV Stater again - which procurably is the coin we sold you in woust 1921 - we have to come to the conclusion that it is a forger. This coin was purchased from a well-known collector in athers, against whom we have now no recourse. You had the piece for several menths on approval, and over seven years have clapsed since you sold it. We, of course, did not know that you disposed of it to ar. Garrett, whom we certainly no not wish to suffer from our error of judgment, but he trink that under the circumstances we should not not to bear the entire loss. Hease let me know if ou are william to meet us, and we shall credit you with hiteror can jou think reasonable.

\$ 450.

this coin was sold at the Timent sale and maked by the

have been milling to purchase the coin. No that Mr. Nevell has declared it false, we should not think of offering the piece again. Which becomes worthless. Our sole profit or the transaction was the sale cormission, and others, depocially Dr. Hirsch, were interested in the Bement Collection, which took place six years ago.

It is a pity that, if Mr. Garrett was not satisfied with it, he did not return it at least withing few months from the Sale, when the proceeds could have been deducted from the result of the second sale.

I will write to Dr. Hirsch and hear what he suggests, and perhaps you may see him yourself, as he is in New York, and discuss the matter with him.

"e want to do what is right. As you know, but it is hard to adjust a transmitting thich took place so many years ago.

Perhaps you will write to me direct before the firm decides on your judgment.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully, Liter.

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22nd March, 1929.

J.W.Garrett Esq.,
Garrett Bank Buildings,
Baltimore, Md.,
U.S.A.

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Dear Sir.

We beg to submit to you herewith the plaster casts of four coins, which we believe may fill gaps in your collection.

No. 1. The As, Luceria, of reduced weight.
Sydenham 137. weight 76 grammes. £20.

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- No. 2. Quadrans of Tarquini. This piece does not appear to be published by Sydenham, but only by Garrucci, and seems to be the largest of its series. £5.
- No. 3. Uncia of Melitum. This is the identical piece listed in Sydenham, plate 24. No. 4. No. 337. Although it is not the largest of its series, you may care to keep it on account of its great rarity.
- No. 4. Aureus of Maximinius 1. Again a piece of the highest rarity, especially in this extremely fine condition. We have just noted that the Montagu specimen was very much worn, and yet 30 years ago. sold for £25. For this piece we are asking £65.

Yours faithfully, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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Director.



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20th April, 1929.

LT/ET

J.W.Garrett Esq.,

Redwood Street,

Corner South,

Baltimore, Md.,

U.S.A.

Doar Sir,

le thank you for your cable reply to our Marconigran, and beg to send you the Eufenia by the same post, registered.

Mr. Wayte Raymond has given us back the Syracusan tetradrachm, Arethusa facing, from the Bement Sale, Lot 513, which we purchased for him on your behalf and fetched 11500 Swiss Francs.

We very much regret that this coin has turned out to be a forgery and that hr. Newell has condemned it, and we do not want you to make a loss through our error of judgment.

We have been in communication with the Auctioneers, Naville & Co., but as Dr. Hirsch is not yet back from the United States, we have not heard.

We are willing to take our share in the loss, but naturally look to the Auctieneers the guaranteed the coin for redress.

As soon as we hear we shall let Ir. Raymond know and will settle this matter with him. Who in turn will credit your account of the loss.

P. S. We are crediting du Rigard For SPILE & SUR. III.



Messra. Spink & Son, Ltd., 5,6,7 King St., St. James's, London, S.W.1, England.

Dear Sirs:-

I should be glad if you would send me on approval the four pieces mentioned in your letter of March 22nd.

I enclose a draft to your order in payment of the Eufemia.

I am sure you will arrange satisfactorily to me in regard to the Syracuse tetradrachm referred to in your letter of April 20th, and I am very much pleased to know that you have arranged with Mr. Raymond for payment in full for the Lampsacus gold.

Yours very truly,

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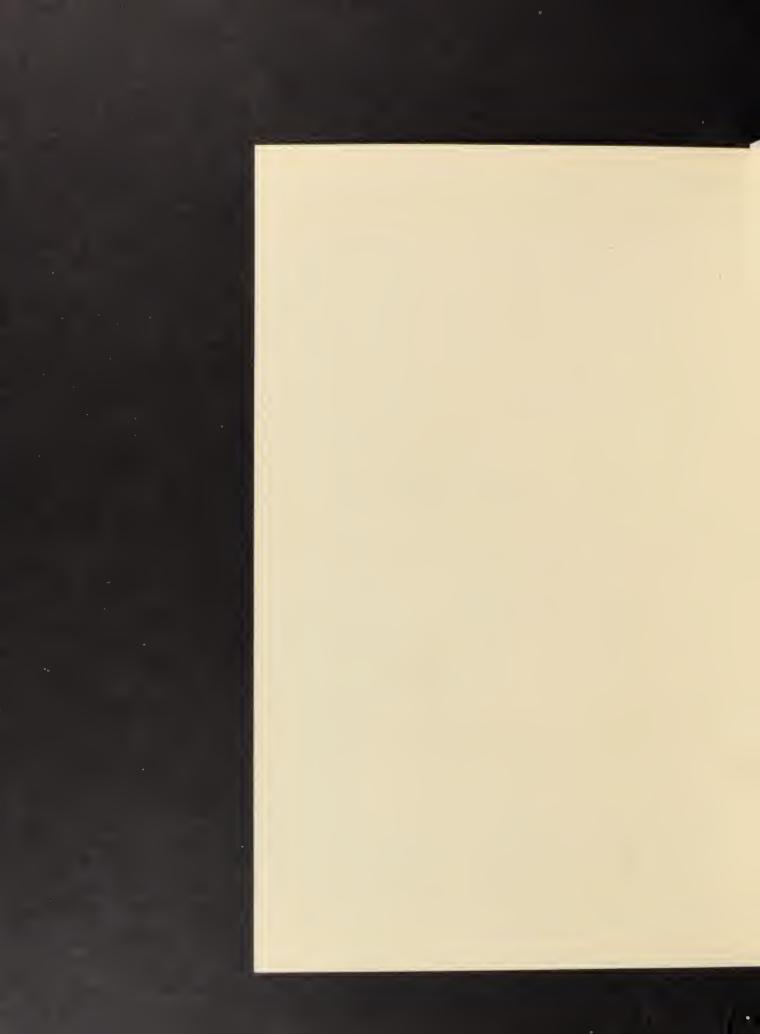
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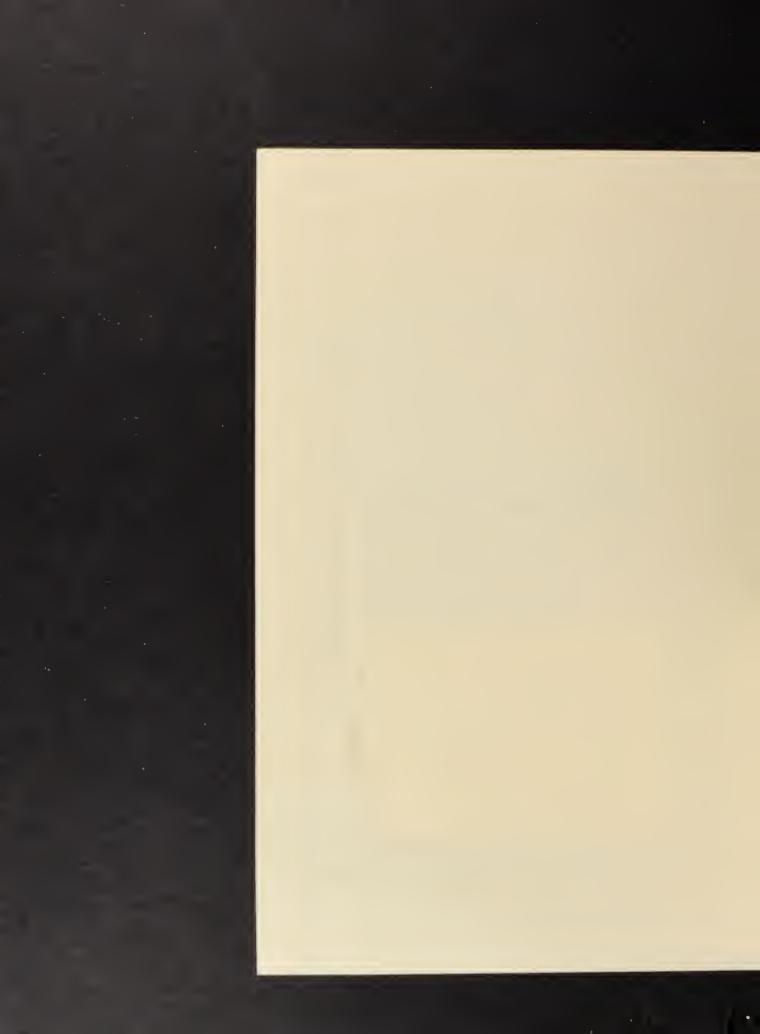


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17th May, 1929.

J.W.Garrett Esq.,
Garrett Bank Buildings,
Baltimore, Md.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We are favoured with your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing £140.0.0. in payment for the gold coin of Eufemia.

We beg to send you on approval the four coins we had sent you plaster casts of, and trust they will meet with your approval.

Mr. Wayte Raymond has not yet told us the exact sum we should credit his account with for the Syracuse tetradrachm, and we will do so as soon as we hear from him.

We beg to remain.

Yours obediently, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

Director.





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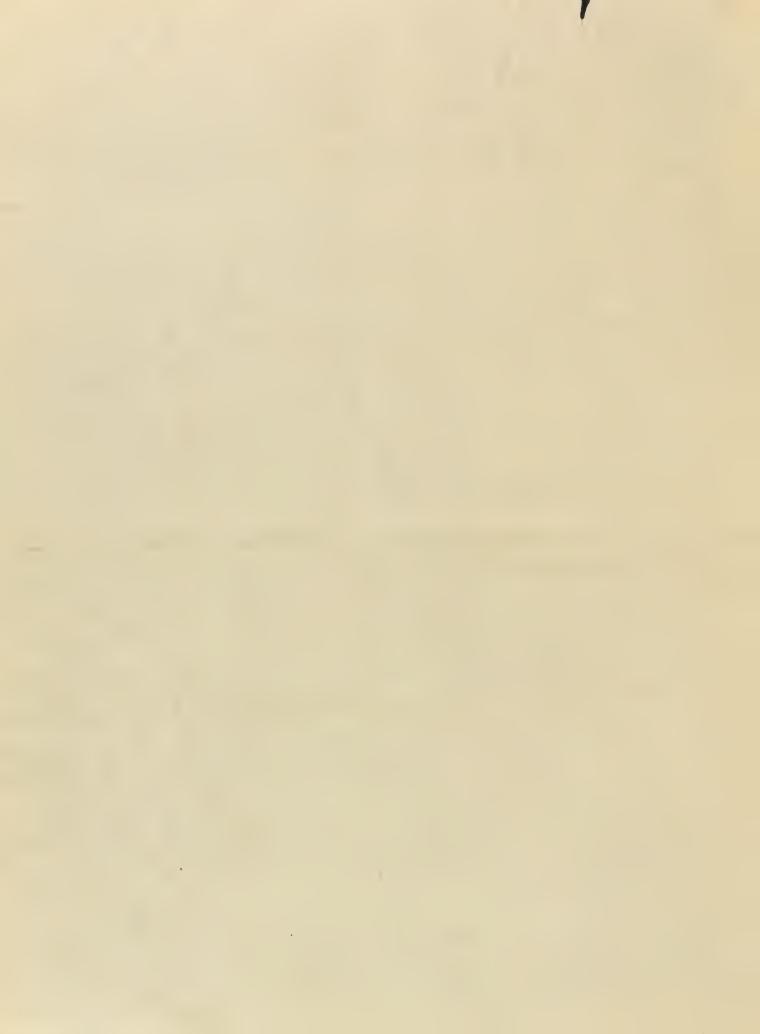
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8th July, 1929.

John W. Garrett Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your esteemed favour of the 24th ult., and note that you have kindly kept the coins we sent on Approval Note 2048 for £102.10.0., for which we thank you.

We really did not know what the rate of exchange was when we purchased the coins at the Bement Sale, so we reckened it at the present exchange. However, it is only just that you should have the full value credited to you, and we have, therefore, given you an extra £27.2.11., showing now a balance to your credit of £438.7.11., as you state.

It is quite understood that if we should not be able to send you coins to that amount during the next twelve months, we shall reimburse you what balance is due after that time, but we hope we may be able to tempt you with a few desirable pieces, both in the Roman and the Greek series.

We note that you expect to be in London later in the year, and we may then be able to show you some desirable coins.

With many thanks for all kind favours.

Yours faithfully, LTD.

Director.



Registry Division, Postoffice, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please return to

Mesers. Spink & Son, 5,6,7 King St.,

St.Jams's, S.W.1, London, England,

registered package No. 52264, Original

No. 526, addressed to Mr. John W. Garrett.

Mr. Garrett is abroad and left instruction

before he left that all registered packages containing old coins were to be

returned.

Yours very teuly,

Secretary.

Mesers. Spink & Son, Ltd., 5.6.7. King St., St.James's, S.W.l., London, England.

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Paris, September 17th, 1929.

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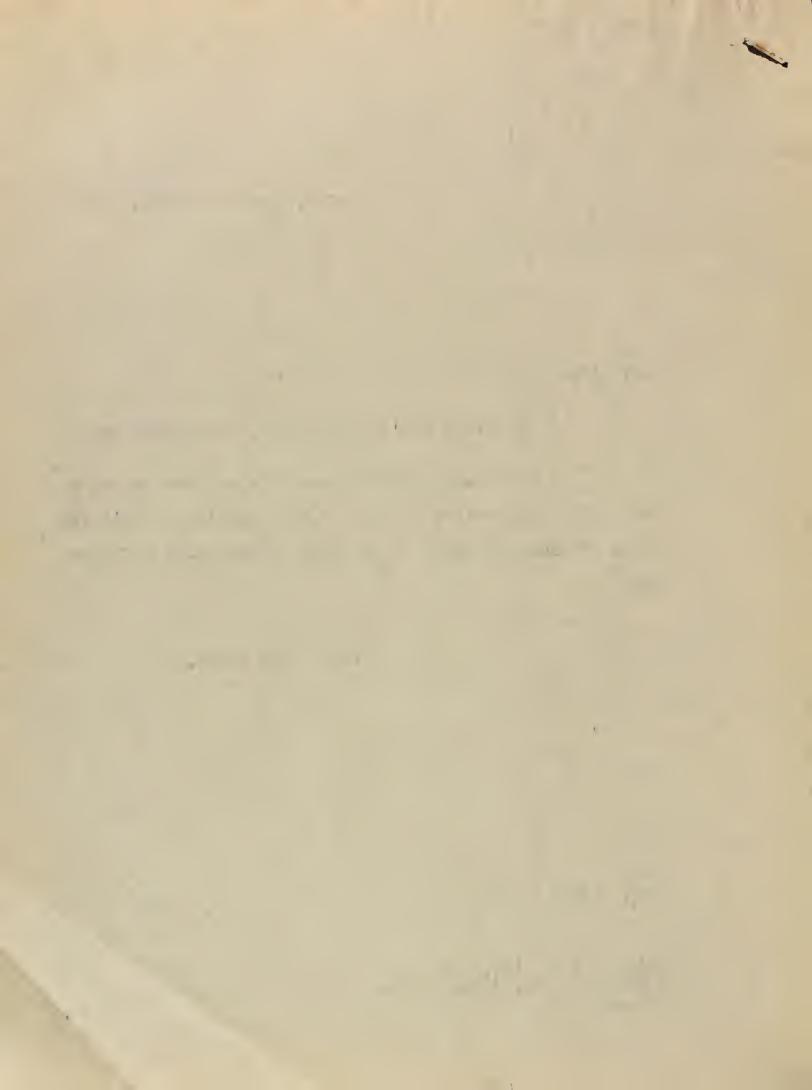
Your letter of July 17th has just reached me.

I am absent from America and shall not be there for a good many months so that it will not be possible for me to examine any casts or to purchase any coins for some time.

Very truly yours,

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Spink & Son, Ltd., 5 King St. St. Jame's, S.W.1. London.



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J.W.Garrett Esq., Garrett Bank Building, Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

Dear Sir.

We beg to offer you the following coins, of which we send you plaster casts:-

> 1. Himera. Didr. perfect £75.

2. Rhegium. Tetradr. Head of Apollo, with flowing hair. Extr. rare. £90.

3. Catana, Tetradr. Bull and Nike.

Highest rarity £650.

4. Pyrrhus. Tetradr. £100. RR.

5. Olbia. Stater. RR. £125.

6. Mende. Tetradrachm . Re/Treasury.

£200. 7. Mithridates Vl. Tetradr. £35.

Yours obediently,



TELEGRANS & CABLES JADETE, FICCY, LONDON,



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4th November, 1929.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett, American Ambassador to the Quirinal. Rome,

Italy.

Sir.

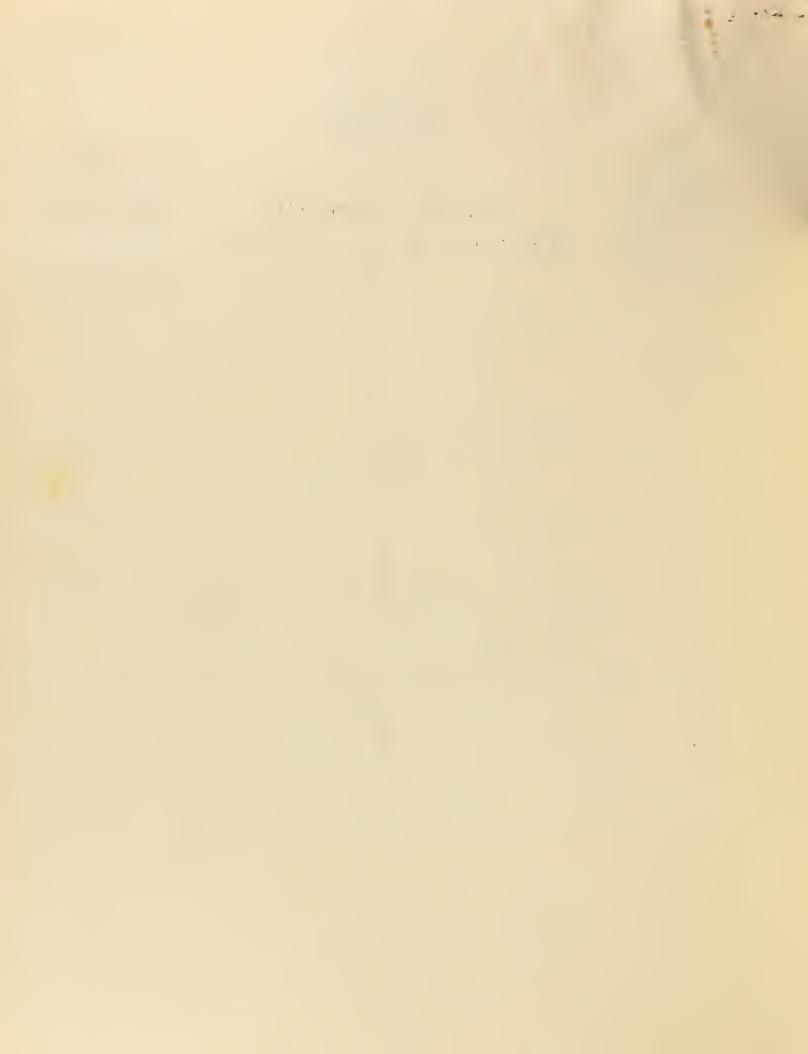
We beg to enclose invoice for the coins your Excellency kindly selected on Saturday, and statement of account to date, showing a credit balance in your Excellency's favour of £310.17.11.

We shall prepare a full descriptive list of the six coins and place it in our safe with the coins pending further instructions.

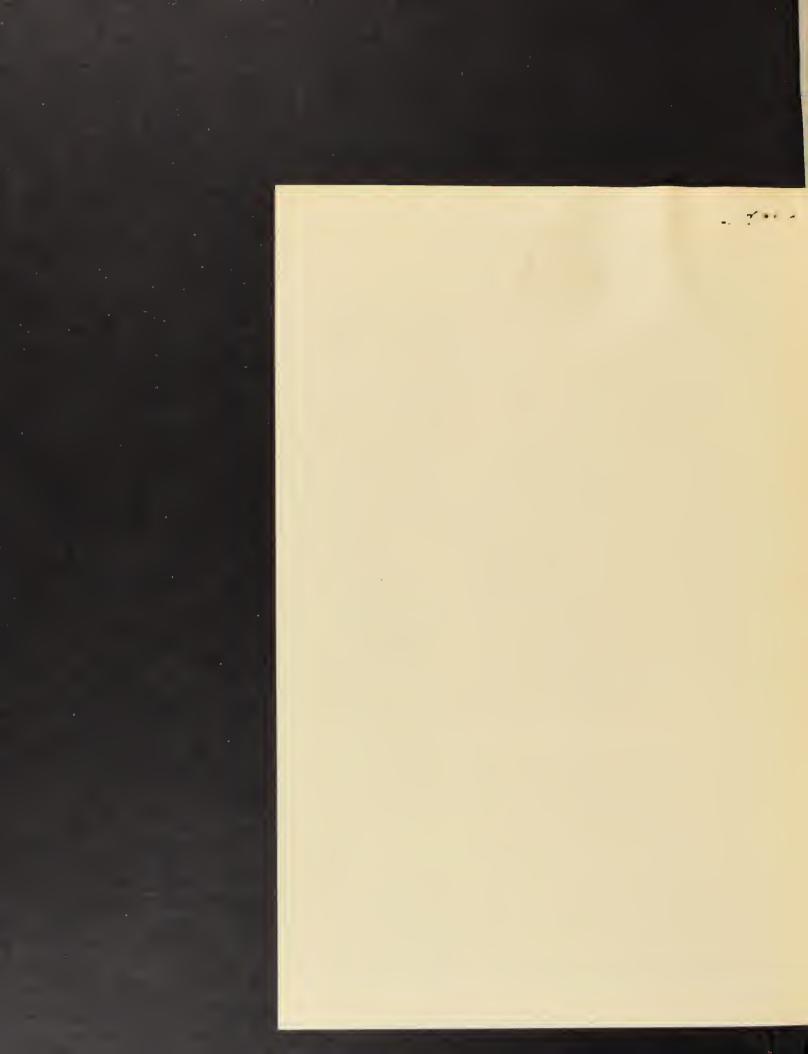
Should we come across anything exceptionally interesting, we shall take the liberty to report to you in Rome, and with best thanks for all favours,

> We beg to remain. Your Excellency's obedient Servants For SPINK & SON, LTD.

> > Director.



TELEGRAMS JADEITE, PICCY, LONDON. Nov. 4th His Excellency, J. W. Jarrett, (merican Cimbassador, Rome CO SPINK & SON, LTD Relativity to Dis Majesty the King. 5,6 & 7, King Street. St. James's. London.s.w.1. 22 By Ceturns 514 - 8 " Difference in Exchange 24 2 11 4 % Sub. h. b. 1929 5. 3 " boins 102.10. 2 " By Balance \$\frac{124.10}{3101411}\$ 310.17.11



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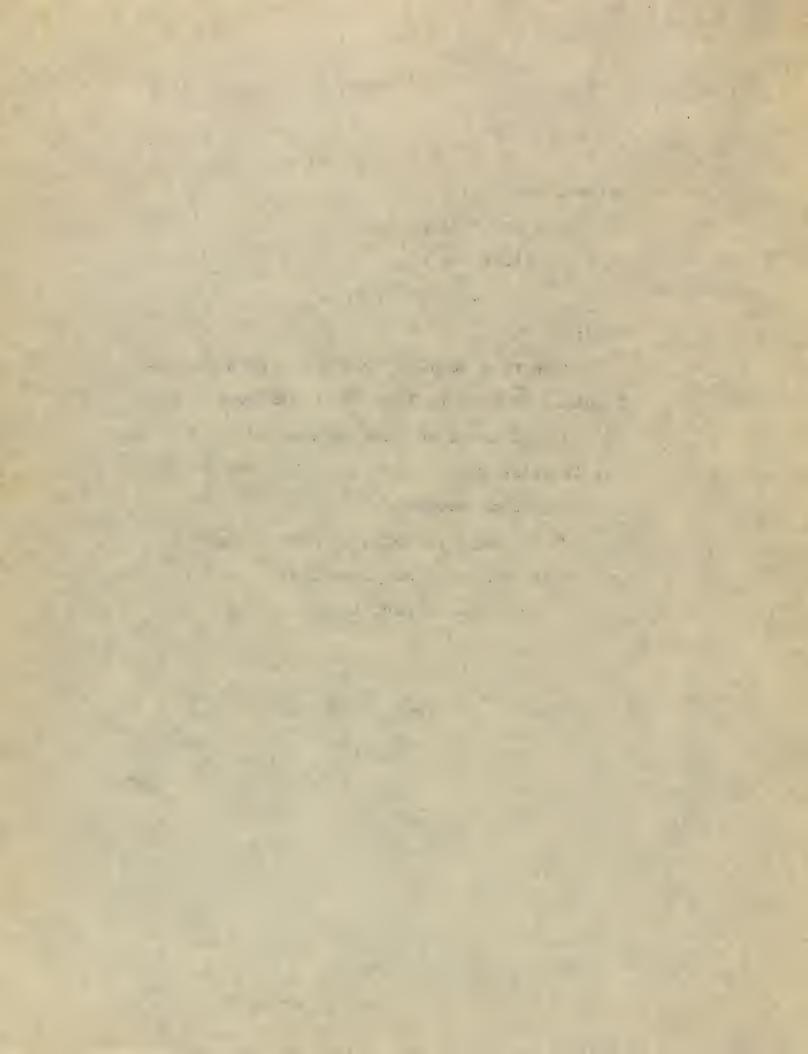
Sirs:

Referring to your letter of February 7th, I should be glad to take the Panticapaeum gold stater, and shall be much obliged if you would put it aside for me with the other coins that I purchased in November.

By the way, I should be much obliged if you would send me a complete list of the latter.

Yours very truly,

John W. Carrett.



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His Excellency J.W.Garrett, American Ambassador. Rome,

Italy.

Sir,

We take the liberty of offering to your Excellency an exceedingly fine specimen of the very rare Panticapaeum gold stater of the 5th Century, and enclose plaster cast of it. It is similar to the Locker-Lampson specimen No. 121, now in the C. Gulbenkian Collection. The Grand Duke had 3; one went to Mon. Jameson, whose specimen this is, and which he is disposing of, as he secured another example; the third is in Mr. Courtauld's Collection. All three realised £500 the piece. M. Jameson wishes to sell his for what he paid for it, and we think this is an opportunity of securing this beautiful archaic coin.

We also beg to draw your Excellency's attention to the sale in Lugano, which our Mr. Forrer will attend, and of which we have sent you a catalogue. In the Aes Grave period there is the Tressis of reduced weight, Pl.11.15, which is unique, and which you might like to secure.

Hoping to be favoured with your Excellency's esteemed reply,

> We beg to remain. Your obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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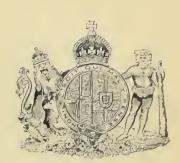


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18th February, 1930.

His Excellency J.V.Garrett,
American Ambassador,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 15th inst., and have placed the Panticapaeum gold Stater on one side with the other coins which you purchased last November.

We beg to enclose a statement of account, and a descriptive list of the coins purchased in November and the present piece.

With our best thanks.

We beg to remain, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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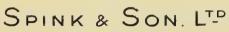
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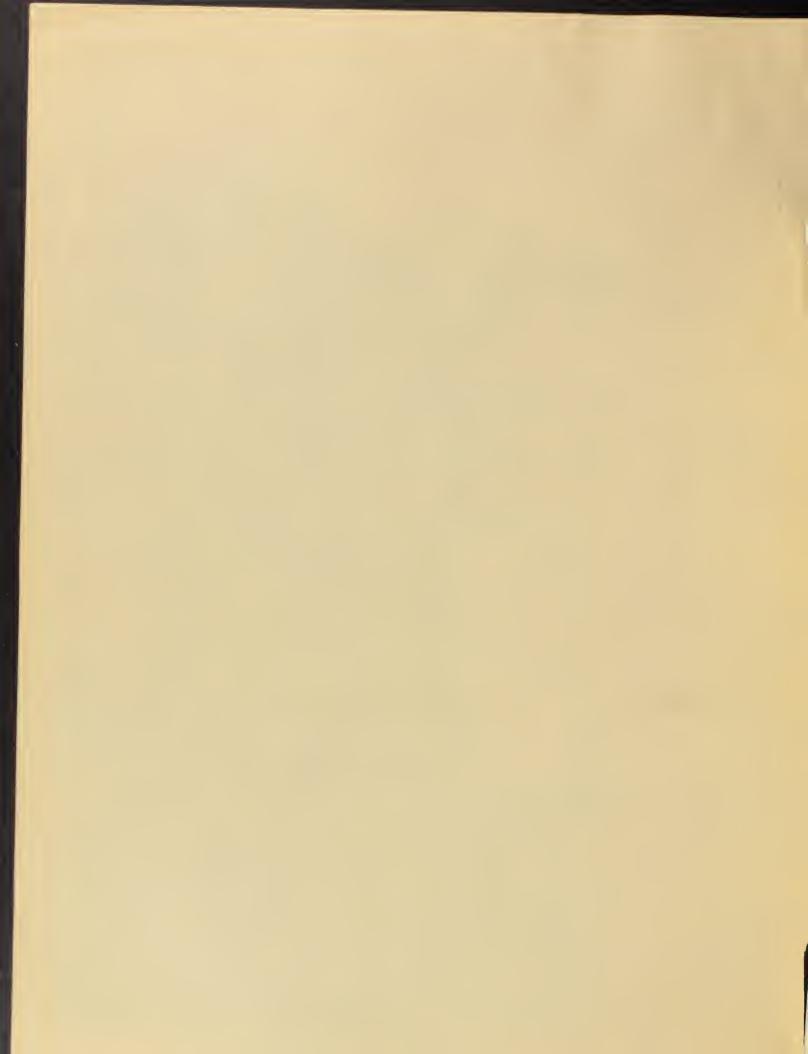
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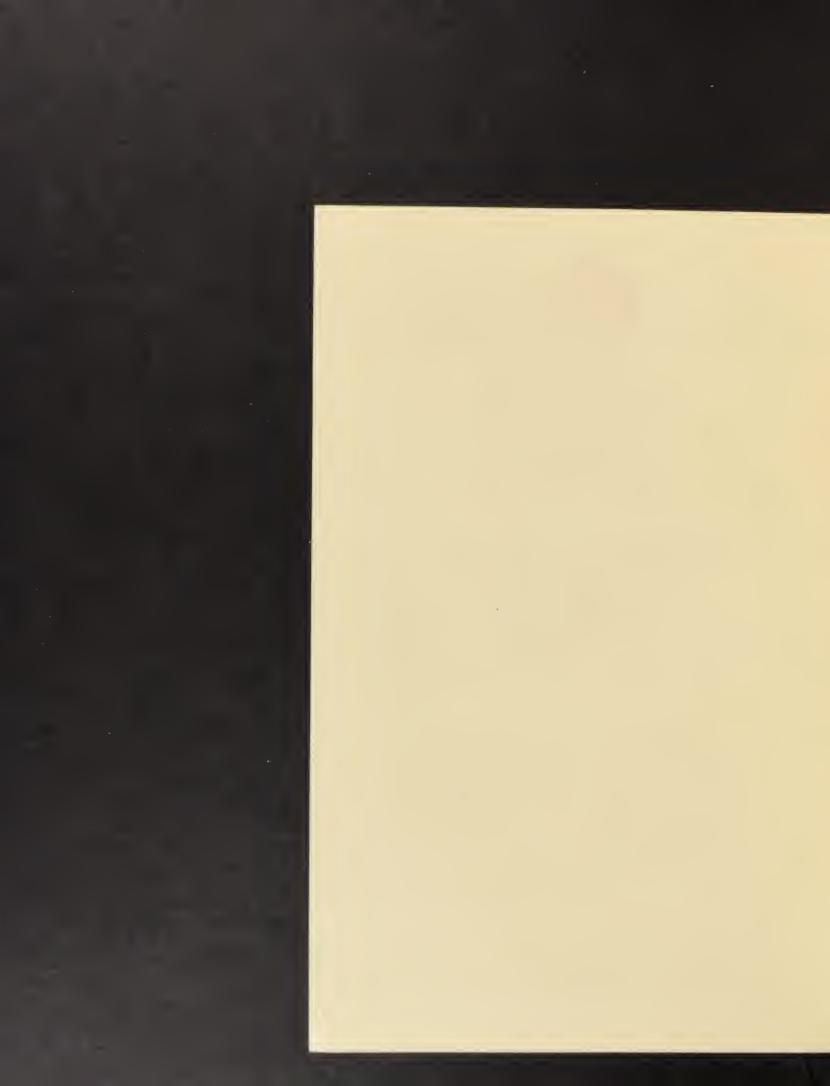


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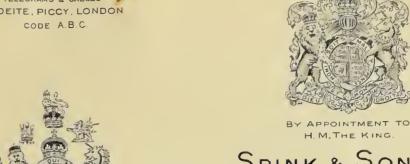
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21st February, 1930.

His Excellency the American Ambassador, J.W.Garrett, Esq., American Embassy. Rome. Italy.

Your Excellency,

We are under the impression that you have always been interested in the coins of some of the more unusual kingdoms which have existed from time to time within the period of Roman history, and therefore we take the liberty of bringing first of all to your notice one of the very finest little collections of the coins of the Vandals we have ever had the good fortune to secure. As you will probably remember, this kingdom, which did not last for more than about 100 years in North Africa, produced some quite interesting types, but the unfortunate part is that all these pieces are exceedingly rare. This little collection, of which we venture to send you a summary list, includes only picked specimens, and the silver coins, especially with the busts of the kings themselves, have in practically every instance perfectly complete and clear legends.

We have priced the coins individually as we are not sure whether this series is at all well represented in your collection, but



- From \* SPINK & SON, Ltd., London, S.W.1. (Con.) 21st February, 1930. J.W.Garrett Esq. should you care to purchase the little lot complete, we should be ready to reduce the price to £140.0.0. for the 27 coins. We are, of course, perfectly prepared to send the collection out for you to see - they can easily be packed in one registered envelope owing to their small size. Yours faithfully, For SPINK & SON, LTD.



### Coins of the Vandals

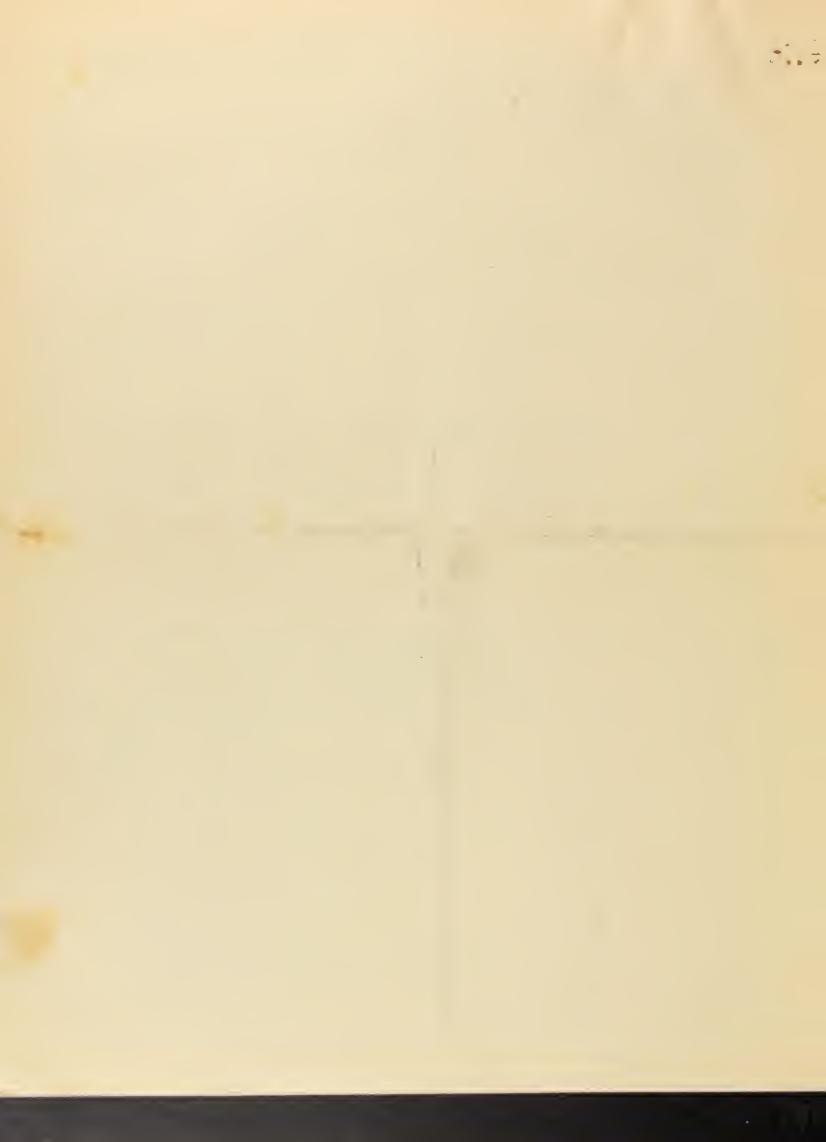
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1.	AV	Solidus with bust of Valentinian 111, as B.M.C Ost. Pl. 1 No. 1 but mint R-V (Ravenna)	E.F.	£10.0.0.			
2.	AR	Siliqua with bust of Honorius. B.M.C. 1.3.	E.F.	£1.10.0			
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5.	AR	Siliqua, similar type. B.M.C. 1.4.	F.	15.0			
6.	AE	42 Nummi, with standing Vandal King and Horse' head. B.M.C. 1.7.	s E.F.	£3. 3.0			
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8.	<b>B</b> A	21 Nummi, similar type B.M.C. 1.10.	V.F.	£1. 1.0			
9.	AE	12 Nummi, similar type B.M.C. 1.11.	F.	15.0			
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10.	AE	42 Nummi, Carthage standing facing. Rev. Value in wreath. B.M.C. 1.13.	FE.F.	£2. 2.0			
11.	AE	42 Nummi. Similar type B.M.C. 1.14.	V.F.	£1. 1.0			
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13.	AE	4 Nummi, Bust of the King, value on Rev. B.M.C. 1.18.	E.F.	£2. 2.0			
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14.	AR	100 Denarii. Bust of Gunthamund Rev. Value in wreath. B.M.C. 11. 1.	F.D.C.	£25. 0.0			
15.	AR	50 Denarii. Similar type. B.M.C. 11. 3.	E.F.	£8.0.0			
16.	AR	50 Denarii. Similar type, but smaller bust. B.M.C. 11. 4.		£7. 0.0			
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# TRASAMUND 496-523.

	18. AV	Solidus with bust of Anastasius 1. B.M.C.ll. 6var	. E.F.	£10.	0.0
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	21.	50 Denarii of similary type, but larger bust. B.M.C. 11. 11 var.	E.F.	£8.	0.0
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		HILDERIC 523-530.			
4	23. AV	Solidus with bust of Justin , and on Rev. legend ending IS B.M.C	F.D.C.	£6.	0.0.
6	24. AR	50 Denarii with bust of Hilderic and Rev.  KARTG FELIX B.M.C. 11. 15.	F.D.C.	£9.	0.0.
6	25. AR	50 Denarii, similar type, B.M.C. 11.14. <u>Pierced</u> , <u>otherwise</u>	E.F.	£3.	3.0.
		GELIMER 530-533			
62	26. AR	50 Denarii with bust of Gelimer, Rev. Value. B.M.C. 11. 19.	E.F.	£10.	0.0
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Rome, March 10, 1930.

Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd.,

5, 6 & 7, King St.,

St. James's,

London S.W. 1.

Sirs:

I am interested in the Vandal coins that
you wrote about in your letter of February 21st,
but as I have already an important series of
these coins of which I have no list with me here
in Rome, it would not be worth while for me to
buy the pieces you have as I shall probably be
simply duplicating many of those now in my
collection.

Very truly yours,

John W. Garrett.



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13th March, 1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett,
American Ambassador,
Embassy of the United States of
America,

Rome,

Italy.

Your Excellency,

We are favoured by your letter of the 10th inst., which we have duly noted, and by the same post we beg to send you a plaster cast of an excessively rare Octodrachm of the Odomanti, a description of which we give below:-

Silver Octodrachm of the Odomanti (Before B.C. 480), with Rev. Head of Athena. Extremely rare. Only two have ever been offered by public sale; Egger, 12. X1.13., Lot 473, realized £380; another, in inferior state, from Senator J. Karnichi, Leningrad, £241.

The present coin is the third specimen we have seen, and it is priced £300; but we would accept £270 nett for it.

We think that possibly this early archaic coin may interest you, and shall keep it reserved for you awaiting your esteemed reply.

With many thanks for all favours, we beg to remain,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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Dear Sirs:

I enclose a draft to your order for 5.189.7.1 in settlement of my account with you.

I expect to go to America about the middle of May and I should be much obliged, unless you hear from me to the contrary, if you will ship about May 1st to my address in Baltimore the coins which I have bought from you and which you have in your care.

Very truly yours,

John W. Garrett.

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4th April, 1930.

His Excellency John W. Garrett,
Embassy of the United States of America,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir,

We have received your Excellency's favour of the 1st inst. enclosing Order for £189.7.1. in settlement of your account.

We note that you will be going to America about the middle of May, and shall send you the coins you kindly purchased from us direct to Baltimore about May 1st.

We remain,
Your Excellency's obedient Servants,
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29th April, 1930.

Has Excellency J. /. Garrett,

U.S.A. Ambassador to Italy. Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

Sir,

In accordance with your request ve beg to send you the coins you have bou hit from us.

We send these in two packages, the first containing the Panticapaum gold Stater and the Arthemius Solidus; the second, the rest of the coins.

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9th May, 1930.

J.W.Garrett Esq.,
Garrett Bank Building,
Baltimore, Md.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We send you herewith plaster casts of four Roman gold, which you may be glad to add to your cabinet.

No. 1. Aureus of the Manlia family.
The first gold family coin. £27.10.0.

No. 2. Crispina. One of the finest specimens of this rare Aureus in existence. From the famous Ramon Collection. £70.0.0.

No. 3. Consecration Aureus of Sept.

Severus. We cannot trace
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appeared before in a sale. It
must be very rare. It has,
unfortunately, been pierced,
but has been so neatly mended
that its beauty is hardly
impaired in the least. £20.0.0.

No. 4. Philip Junr.

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Yours faithfully, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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21st May, 1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett,
Garrett Bank Buildings,
Baltimore, Md.,
U.S.A.

Sir,

We trust your Excellency has received the consignment of coins we sent on May 1st. as per instructions.

We now take the liberty of enclosing a set of 12 remarkably fine Drachms of Mithridates ll from the recent find, but all picked for their wonderful preservation.

We also send a copper coin of M. Antony & Cleopatra for Berytus. and an extremely fine specimen of the Follis of Justin & Sophia, which we have recently acquired.

We expect to obtain a superb Lampsacus Stater, with the head of Zeus, similar to that of the recent sale at Frankfurt, which realised 3050 Mk.. and will send it for your Excellency's esteemed approval. Price £150.

With many thanks for all favours.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's obedient Servants.
For SPINK & SON, LTD.





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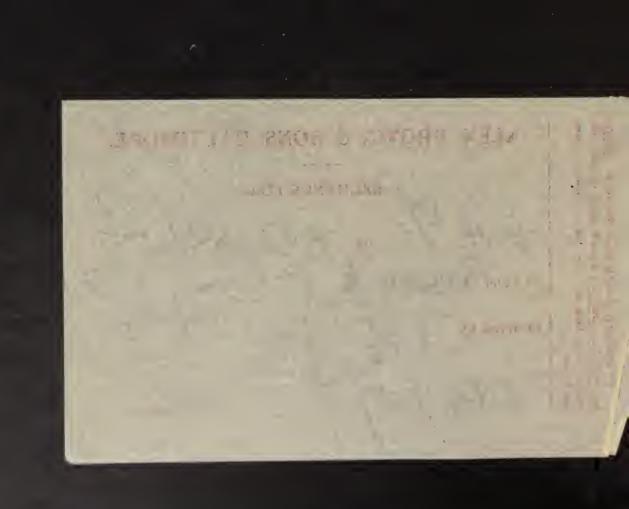
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24th July,1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett.

> The Garrett Bank Building. Baltimore. Md., U.S.A.

Sir.

We take the liberty of offering you the two coins we are sending herewith. One is a beautiful Lampsacus gold Stater from the Warren Collection of Lewes, which we can offer you at £150; the last two specimens sold fetched well over that amount. Also, a small copper Valens tyrant, exceedingly rare; there was one in the Lucerne Sale which realised. with expenses, over £50, and it was by no means as fine. We trust these two coins may meet with your Excellency's approval.

> We remain, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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8th August, 1930.

His Excellency
J.W.Garrett,
American Embassy,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir.

We are in receipt of your favour of the 28th ult. enclosing cheque for £4.5.0.; also the returned coins are safely to hand. We send our receipted invoice for the two pieces kept.

We note that you would like to see the Aureus of Manlia, and have pleasure in enclosing it for your kind approval herewith.

As we were under the ampression that you had left Italy, we have just addressed to you in America two extremely rare coins which have recently come into our hands. May we take the liberty of asking you to make arrange tents that they do not get held up in the United States. If you could have them sent on to you, we should be very glad for you to have them under consideration, as they are both very important pieces. Or, if they do not appeal to you, it would greatly help us to have them back at your convenience.

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Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPIN, & SON, TID.

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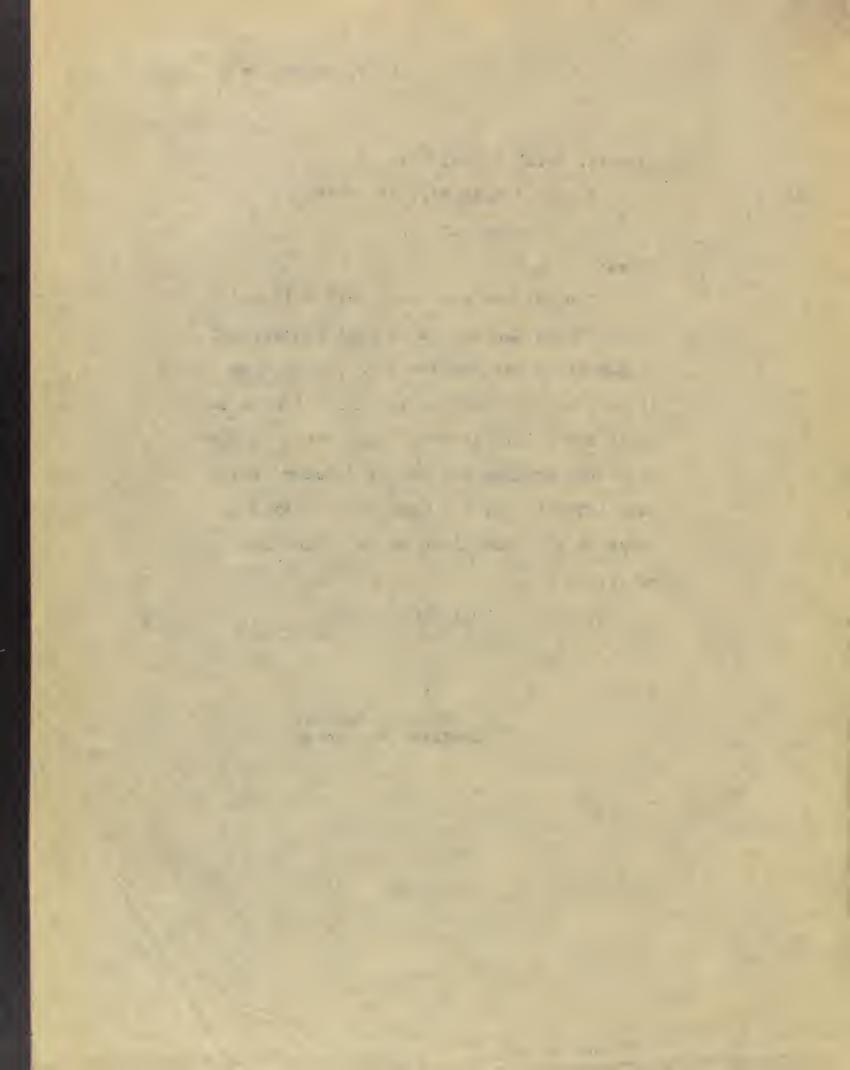
London S.W. 1.

Sirs:

I have your letter of July 24th and I do not want the Lampsacus gold Stater, and I cannot at the present time say whether I will want the copper Valens. I hope to have the catalogue of my coins here in Rome sometime towards the end of October, and I shall try to let you know then whether I want to add this piece to my collection or not.

Very truly yours.

John W. Garrett, American Ambassador.



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H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.



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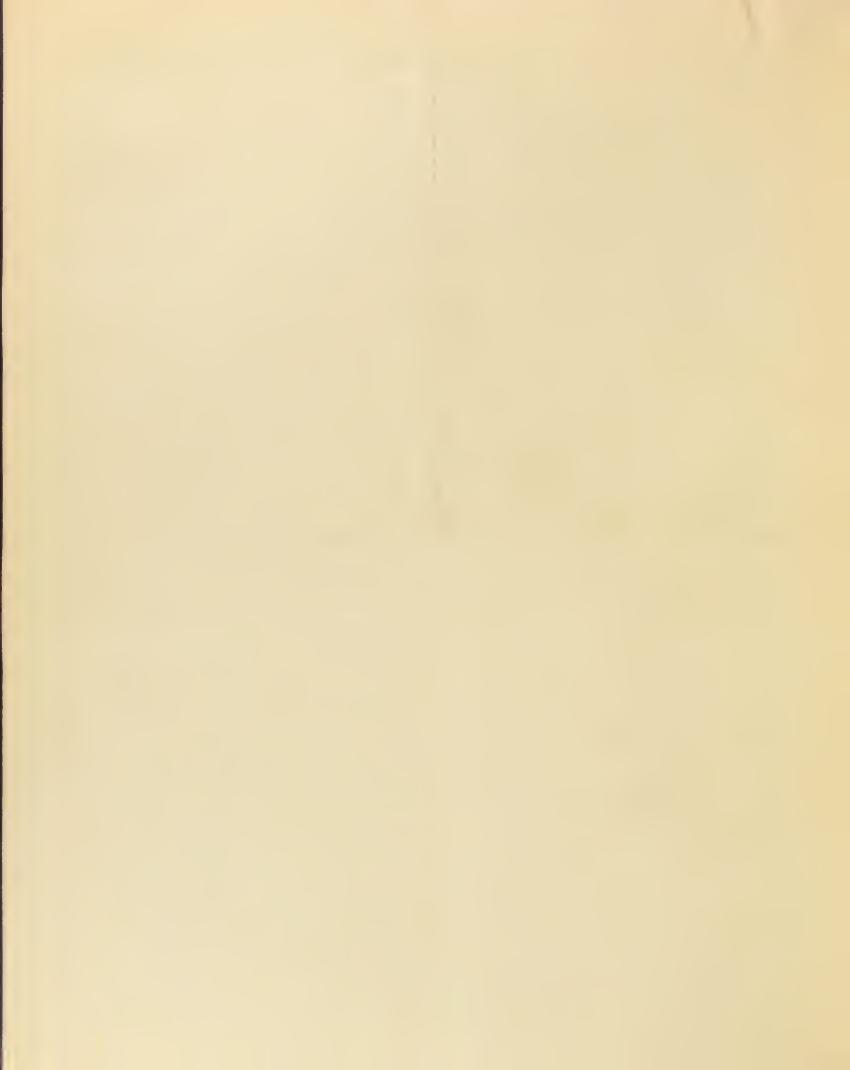
His Excellency John W. Garrett, American Ambassador, Rome, Italy.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 10th inst., and note that you are not keeping the Lampsacus gold Stater, and that you will let us know towards the end of October whether you want the very rare Valens tyrant copper coin.

We trust your Excellency has received the Manlia gold stater which we had the pleasure of sending you last month.

> We beg to remain, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.



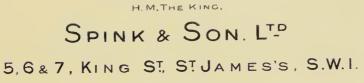
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BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE QUEEN ALEXANDRA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE LF/ET

H.R.H. THE PRIL E OF WALES.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

15th October, 1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett, American Ambassador, American Embassy, Rome, Italy.

Sir,

We beg to send to your Excellency Plaster Casts of three most interesting and important coins of the Aes Grave series, originating from Sutri:

- Roman As. 255 gr. of the earliest period, which was found with the two Bars described below and gives a clue to their date.
- Quadrilateral Bar, as Haeberlin, Pl.54,1; 2. chicken and two stars; rev. Trident.

The B.M. has only a very poor fragment, reproduced in Haeberlin, Pl. 54, 6.

Quadrilateral Bar, cf. Haeberlin, 42, 1 & 2. Trident; rev. handle of caduceus.

All three beautifully patinated, sulphurous colour, bluish green.

These Bars are of excessive rarity, and we guarantee their genuineness. They have been seen by the British Museum and very much admired. The price is £400 for the three.





SPINK & SON, Ltd., London, S.W.I.

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His Excellency
J.W.Garrett.

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15th October, 1930.

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We beg to remain, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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Director.



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18th October, 1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett,
American Ambassador,
American Embassy,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir,

By separate post we have pleasure in sending you a copy of the sale catalogue of Byzantine coins to be sold in Switzerland on the 9th December. We feel quite certain that some of the coins will be of interest to your Excellency, and as we shall be attending the sale in person, we trust we shall be favoured with your valued commissions.

We remain, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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- 3. Quadrilateral Bar of Haeberlin 42 1+2. Trident R. Handle.

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12th November, 1930.

His Excellency John W. Garrett,
Embassy of the United States of America,
Rome,

Italy.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your Excellency's favour of the 8th inst.. with your draft for £27.10.0. in payment of the Manlia gold, and have very much pleasure in enclosing our receipted invoice with many thanks.

We also note with satisfaction that you have decided to take the three coins of the Aes Grave series, for which we beg to hand you our bill. The coins are being kept here in safe custody until we receive your further kind instructions regarding them.

We would also thank you for your commissions for the Byzantine Sale in Lugano, and shall take the greatest care in carrying out the bids to your entire satisfaction. In every case we shall examine the coins and reject any such as appear to be inferior to their descriptions in the catalogue. As desired, a complete note of the pieces bought for you will be sent you immediately after the sale, but the coins themselves we shall keep in London.

With many thanks, We remain, Sir, etc.



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22nd Novemb r, 1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett,
American Ambassador,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir,

We beg to send to your Excellency plaster casts of three great rarities, which originate from a Princely Collection, where they have been perhaps for centuries.

The coins belong to the Longobardic series, and if they were offered in Italy by auction sale they would immediately be snapped up by eager collectors, several of whom are especially interested in this series.

We may state that the great authority on Longobardic coins, Monsieur Lonneret, has examined them and expressed his delight.

The Ratchis is the second specimen known, and practically unique, as the other piece is in the Milan Museum.

We remain, Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient Servants,
For SPINK & SON, LTD.



1. Tremissis of Pistoja. Wbr. 1. 37.

+ FLAVIA PITVRIA. Star within circle.

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Of great rarity, and different from the two specimens described by Sambon, Repertorio Generale, p. 58. No. 366/7, which read + FLAVIA I 9 TVAIA and FLAVIA PITVAIA.

Net price:- £60.

2. Tremissis of Rachis (744-749) as Prince, not as King. Pavia
Only another known in the Milan Museum. Not in H.M.'s Collection.

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Both Sambon and Corpus Nummorum, Italicorum (1V, Pl. XXXVIII/20) give a piece, issued by this ruler as King, but not as Prince. Of the highest rarity. This coin might bring 30,000 Lire and more at an auction sale in Italy.

Net price :- £250.

3. Tremissis of Aistulfo (749-756). Pavia.

+ DN AIN TVLF REX; monogram CRTX

Rev: SES 1111 Sb. Michael 1.

Described by Brambilla (Civic Museum of Pavia) and in Corpus, lV, p. 464. No. 1. Not in H.M.'s Collection.

Extremely rare: - £80.

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25th November, 1930.

His Excellency J. Garrett,
American Ambassador,
Rome,

Italy.

Sir,

The enclosed sale catalogue has just come to hand, and we venture to send a copy to your Excellency, as it contains a very fine collection of Vizigoth and Ostrogoth Colns - the Vizigoth coins Lots 651 - 656 and the Ostrogoth, Lots 715 - 876.

This Ostrogoth Collection, we believe it no secret to disclose, is that formed by Dr. F.F.Kraus, who wrote on this series, and it is now being sold by order of the Court, this gentleman having, unfortunately, gone bankrupt.

We shall be attending the sale in person, and shall be glad to be of any assistance we can to you in the matter.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's obedient Servants,
For SHIM. & St. LTD.

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Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd., 5, 6 and 7 King Street, St. James's, London, S.W. 1.

Sirs:

I wrote you under date of November 8th but have had no acknowledgment of the receipt of my letter, and therefore enclose a copy of it for your attention.

Yours truly,

John W. Garrett.

Enclosures:
Copy of letter,
Copy of list.

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Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd., 5, 6 & 7 King St., St. James's, London S.W. 1.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of September 13th (LF/ET), I enclose a draft to your order for the sum of L27.10.0, in payment of the Manlia stater.

In reply to your letter of October 15th (LF/ET), I should like to take the three coins of the Aes Grave series of which you sent me plaster casts, and will be much obliged if you will hold them for me until further notice.

In reply to your letter of October 18th (L/ET), I enclose a list of coins with prices. I should be much obliged if you would execute these bids for me at the Ratto sale in Lugano on December 9th, taking care that no pieces obtained are in any way inferior to the descriptions of them in the catalogue. Please notify me after the sale which pieces you have bought and at what prices, but do not send the coins to me here until further notice.

Very truly yours,

John W. Garrett.

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3rd December, 1930.

His Excellency John W. Garrett,
Embassy of the United States of America,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. stating that you have received no reply to your letter of the 8th November, a copy of which you enclosed.

We very much regret that you have been inconvenienced in this way, but can only presume that our reply was lost in the post, and we therefore enclose a copy of our letter of the 12th November.

We beg to remain, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.



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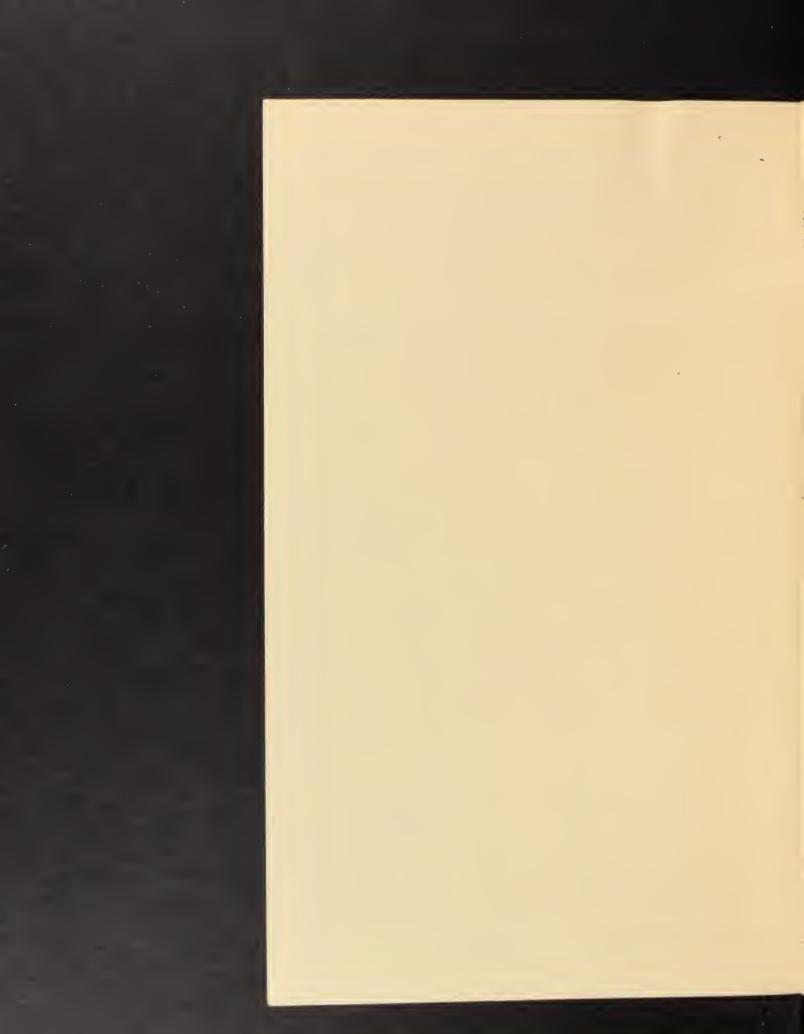
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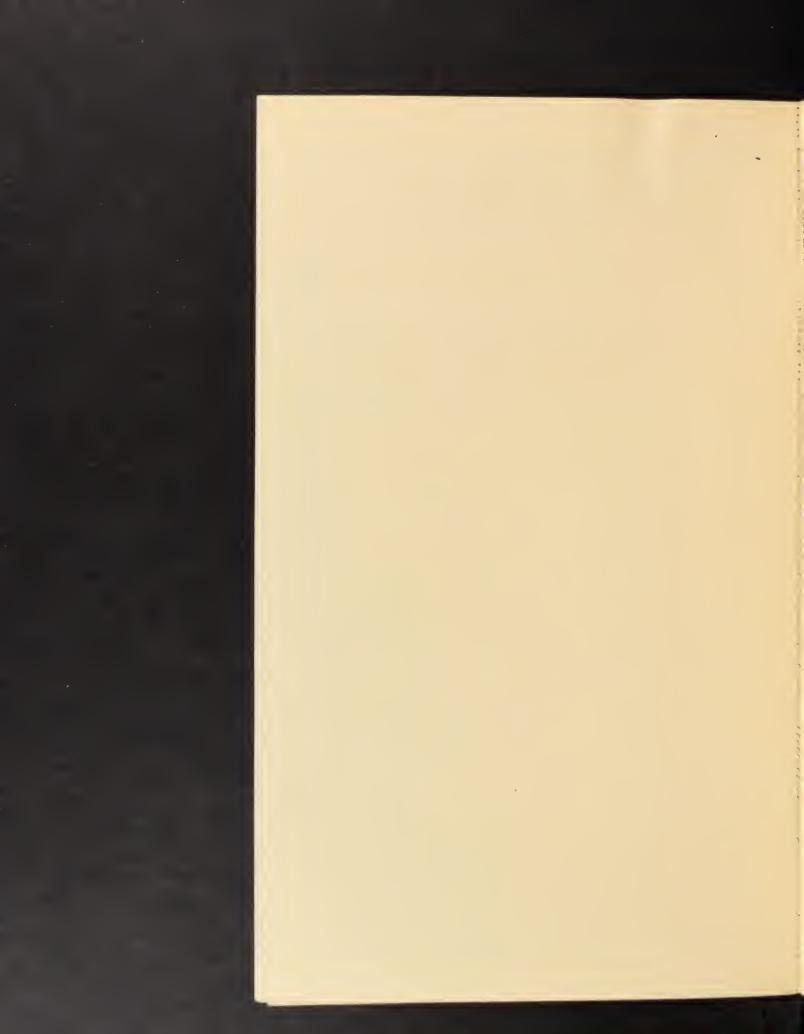
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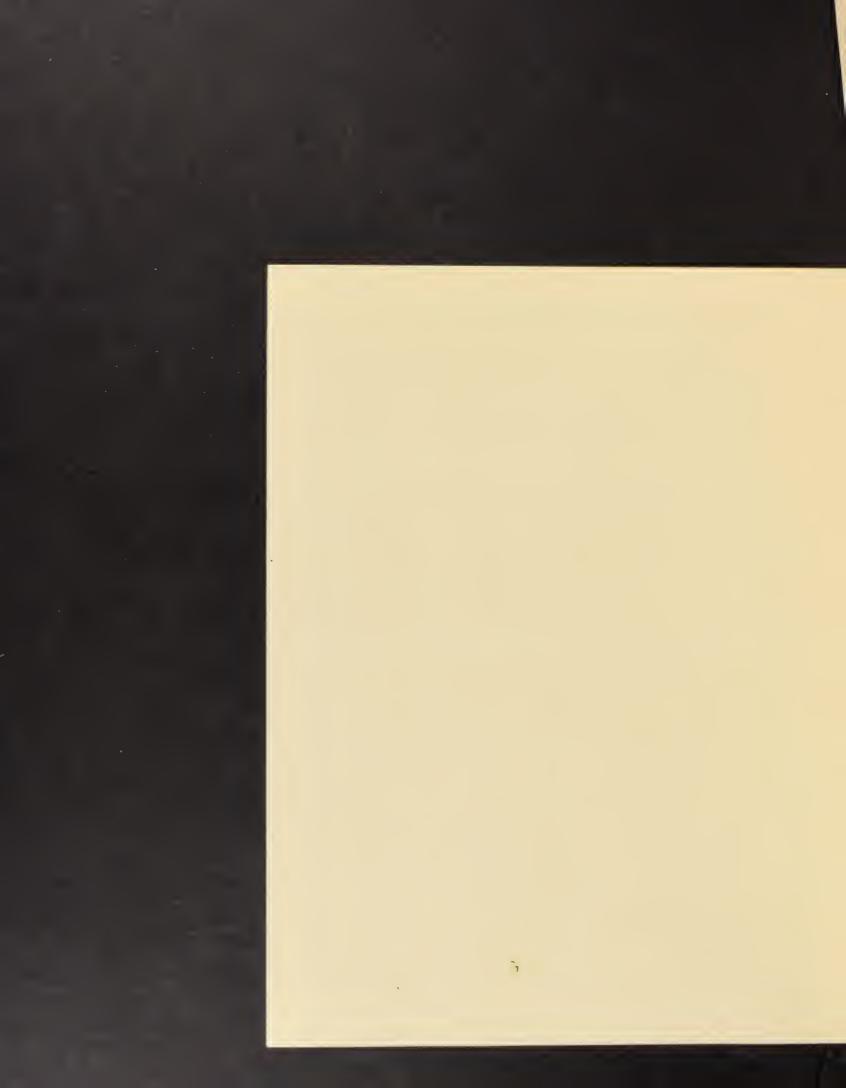
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15th December, 1930.

His Excellency
John W. Garrett.

American Ambassador,

Embassy of the United States of America, Rome, Italy.

Sir,

We trust your Excellency has received the copy of our letter of the 15th October, thanking you for keeping the three coins of the Aes Grave series and for commissions for the Byzantine Sale in Lugano. Our Mr. Forrer, Junr. has since communicated with you, direct from Lugano, on the subject of the Sale.

On November 22nd, we offered to your Excellency three Longobardic Tremisses of extreme rarity:

No. 1 of Pistoia. Price £60.

2 of Ratchis, as Princeps. Second specimen known. Price £250.

3 of Aistulfo. Pavia. Very rare £80.

From the same Collection we have now also acquired the following Tremisses:

- 4. Rothari (636-652). Monneret p. 192,3. cf. Wroth XVIII, 29. £10.
- 5. Aripert 11 (701-712). Wroth XX, 3. £20.
- 6. Agilulf. Wroth XVIII, 23.

£8.



(Con.)

His Excellency J. ". Garrett.

15th December, 1930.

7. Lucca Wroth 3%, 15 £20.

8. - Wroth XX, 13 £20.

9. Ravenna, with [R on obv.; VIVI VIVI, etc. and cross.

Unique. The only coin known of the Longobardic occupation of Ravenna.

Not known by Monneret.

£300.

Should your Excellency wish to see any of these we would be pleased to send them for examination. All these coins come from a princely collection formed in the XVI Century, the name of which we are not at present permitted to give in writing.

Awaiting the favour of your Excellency's reply.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Vour obedient Servants,
For SPINK & SON, LTD.

Director.



Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd.,

5, 6 & 7 King St.,

St. James's,

London S.W. 1.

Sirs:

I have received Mr. Forrer's letter in regard to the coins bought by you for me at the recent Lugano sale. Before sending my check in payment of them, I feel that I should look them over and I should therefore be much obliged if you would send them to me here, properly registered, and also the Roman Aes Grave that I purchased from you recently.

Very truly yours,

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19th December, 1930.

His Excellency J.W.Garrett,
American Embassy,
Rome,
Italy.

Sir,

You will remember that when you called some time earlier in the year you saw a copper saltire, or cross, which is used as currency at Katanga in the Congo, and you expressed the desire to acquire the specimen. Unfortunately, we were unable to sell you this, as that particular piece had already been sold and was awaiting shipment, but we are very happy to state that we have now come across another specimen. in perfect state, which we can sell at £7.10.0., and we shall be glad to know whether you would like us to keep this for you.

We remain, Sir, Yours Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

Director.



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22nd December, 1930.

His Excellency J. 1. Garrett,
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Italy.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your Excellency's favour of the 18th inst., and are sending to you to-day under separate registered cover the Roman Aes Grave, and will despatch tomorrow in one registered letter the coins purchased for you at the recent Lugano Sale.

All these pieces are registered and also covered by our insurance policy at Lloyds, and we trust you will receive them safely. We shall appreciate your kind acknowledgment of them in due course.

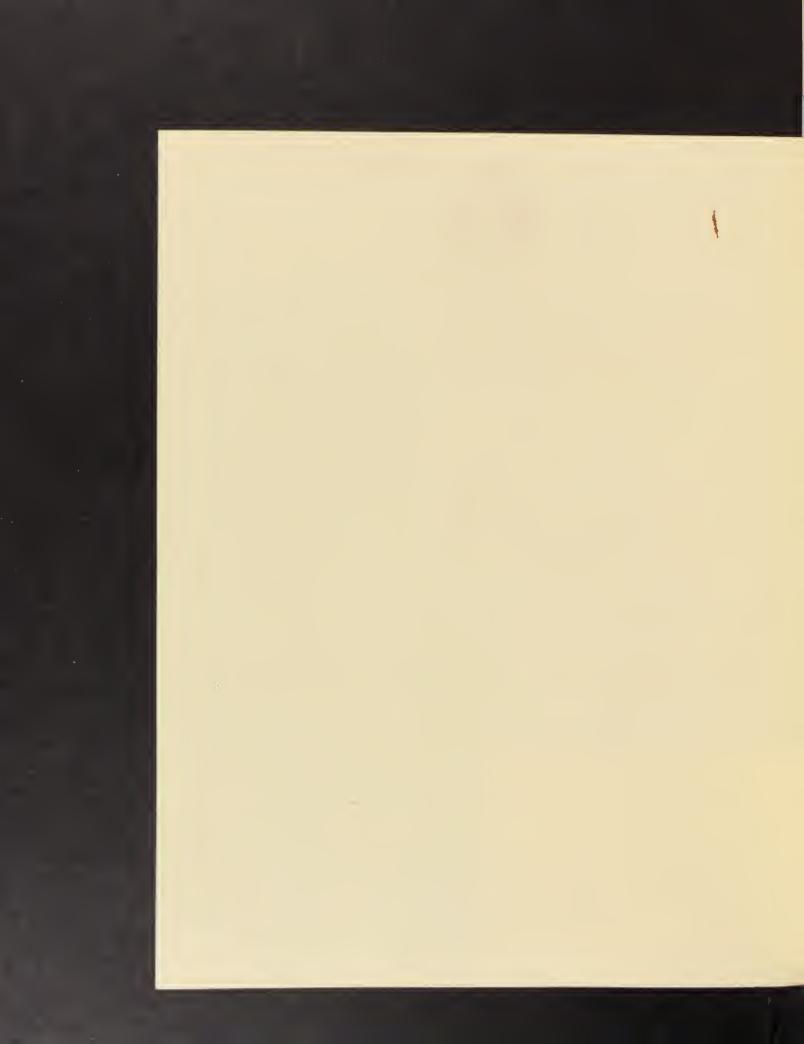
We remain, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient Servants, For SPINK & SON, LTD.

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